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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ali AMARA et al.)
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned) Group Art Unit:
Filed: May 4, 2005) Examiner:
For: DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND)
THEIR USE FOR)
PREVENTING OR TREATING)
VIRAL INFECTIONS)

U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/IB2003/005569

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.